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For: **Methods for Treating a Patient Having Metabolic Syndrome**

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Applicants appeal the Examiner's final rejection of claims 11-19 set forth in the Official Action dated June 1, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

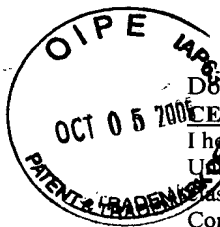
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.